

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please enter the following amendments to the specification without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3 line 9, please insert the following paragraph:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 1 shows a yield stress curve;

Figure 2 shows a yield stress curve.

Please delete the paragraphs beginning at page 33, line 5, to line 19, and replace them with the following paragraphs:

Acetylated distilled monoglycerides as described in Example 4 were mixed with 20% carnauba wax and melted and mixed at 90°C followed by cooling and crystallisation at room temperature. After further 24 hours storage at room temperature the mixture was heated to 60°C and the yield stress was measured at 60°C on a Reological StressTech reometer using a CC 25 CCE measuring probe. The applied stress sweep clearly showed the yield 10 stress and the subsequent break down of the internal structure when the applied stress was higher than the yield stress. The yield stress curve is shown in Figure 1 (~~Figure A~~). The yield stress was analysed to 0.1 Pa at 60°C.

Acetylated distilled monoglycerides as described in Example 18A were mixed and melted with 30% carnauba wax at 90°C and treated similar as in Example 18A except that the yield stress measurement was performed at 70°C. The yield stress curve is shown in Figure 2 (~~Figure B~~). The yield stress was analysed to 0.1 Pa.